Amendment to the claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-32 (cancelled)

33. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[)]; or

~~b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~

[(c)](b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

34. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[[)]]; or

~~(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~

[(c)](b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

35. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[[)]]; or

~~(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~

[(c)](b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

36. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[[)]]; or

~~(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~

[(c)](b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

37. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[[)]]; or

~~(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~

[(c)](b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

38. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[[)]]; or

~~(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~

[(c)](b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

39. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~ of SEQ ID NO:2[[)]].

40. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 2 (~~of SEQ ID NO:2~~), lacking its associated signal peptide~~.

41. (previously presented)The isolated polypeptide of Claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

42. (previously presented)A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 33 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

43 (previously presented)The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 42, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.